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### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

#### Listing of Claims:

1. - 21. (canceled)

22. (previously presented) A method of treating at least one of diabetes and complications arising from diabetes in a subject in need of such treatment, wherein the method comprises administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a mixture of polylactic acids having a condensation degree of 3 to 19.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the subject is a mammal.

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the mammal is a human.

25. (previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the mixture of polylactic acids comprises straight chain polylactic acids.

26. (previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the mixture of polylactic acids